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SUBJECT: NAC MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, VENUES AND DATES

REF: A) USNATO 1677; B) STATE 60293

1. MISSION TRANSMITS IN PARA 4 BELOW TEXT OF LETTER FROM
NORWIGIAN PERMREP BUSCH TO SYG LUNS SETTING FORTH HIS
GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO HOST 1976 SPRING MINISTERIAL AT OSLO DURING
WEEK OF MAY 10 OR WEEK OF JUNE 28, 1976.

2. COMMENT: SINCE NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED
BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD PROVIDE SOONEST U.S.
VIEWS ON SPECIFIC DATES NORWIGIANS HAVE SUGGESTED. WE WILL CONTINUE
TO PURSUE WITH PERMREPS PROPOSAL FOR FIXING REGULAR DATES FOR BOTH
THE SPRING AND FALL NAC MINISTERIALS (REF B) BUT BELIEVE WE
SHOULD KEEP THIS PROPOSAL SEPARATE FROM QUESTION OF 1976
SPRING MINISTERIAL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON NORWEGIAN SUGGESTION ON DATES
FOR 1976 SPRING MINISTERIAL.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF NORWEGIAN LETTER:

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EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NORWAY
BEING THE HOST NATION FOR THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTER'S
MEETING IN SPRING 1976, AND I HAVE NOW THE PLEASURE
OF COMMUNICATING TO YOU, MY GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO

HOST THE MEETING.

MEETING FACILITIES AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION CAN BE PROVIDED IN A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOTEL IN THE CENTRE OF OSLO. TO SECURE RESERVATION, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A DECLARATION OF INTENT ABOUT THE PLACE AND DATE FOR THE SPRING MEETING 1976, IF THE FINAL DECISION CAN ONLY BE TAKEN AT THE DECEMBER MEETING 1975.

MEETING FACILITIES IN OSLO CAN BE AVAILABLE IN THE

(1) WEEK STARTING MONDAY 10TH MAY, 1976

(2) WEEK STARTING MONDAY 28TH JUNE, 1976.

I SHOULD FEEL MOST OBLIGED IF YOU IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, COULD OBTAIN AN EARLY REACTION TO THIS OFFER.

COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. END TEXT
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